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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure that begins at page 52, as follows:

An <u>image capture</u> apparatus includes an image <u>pickup device which picks up an object</u> capture unit adapted to capture an image <u>using an image pickup element</u>, an instruction device which gives an instruction for causing the image pickup device to pick up an object image for photo taking, and an evaluation device which, on the basis of (i) a state of an object existing before the image pickup device picks up an object image for photo taking in response to the instruction of the instruction device and (ii) an object image picked up by the image pickup device for photo taking, evaluates the object image a switch adapted to instruct the image capture apparatus to start a recording process of recording a captured image to a recording medium, and a control unit adapted to determine, using a first white balance value indicating a white balance of an image captured before the switch is operated and a second white balance value indicating a white balance of an image captured after the switch is operated, whether to issue a warning to a user or not, wherein the warning allows the user to determine whether to store the captured image in the recording medium.